58205-6

Labor Market Review

Virginia's Labor Force and Unemployment Estimates and Employment, Hours and Earnings

April, 1991
Vol. 4, No. 4

Virginia Employment Commission

CONTENTS

THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET 1

Labor Force Developments 1
Unemployment Insurance Claims 1
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment and Earnings and Hours Worked 1
Jobless Trends Across the State 1
Unemployment Rates (Map) 2
State of Virginia Highlights 3
Estimated Employment in Nonagricultural Industries in Virginia 4
Virginia Manufacturing Industries Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers 7

MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS 8

Bristol, Virginia Area Highlights 9
Charlottesville MSA Highlights 11
Danville MSA Highlights 13
Lynchburg MSA Highlights 15
Norfolk-Newport News MSA Highlights 17
Northern Virginia Area Highlights 20
Richmond-Petersburg MSA Highlights 23
Roanoke MSA Highlights 26

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 29

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS 30

U. S., Virginia, MSAs, LMAs 30
Cities 32
Counties 35
Planning District Commissions 44
Congressional Districts 46
Service Delivery Areas 47

EXPLANATORY NOTES 49

Current Employment Statistics 49
Local Area Unemployment Statistics 49

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS 50

Metropolitan Statistical Areas 50
Labor Market Areas 50
Planning District Commissions 51
Congressional Districts 52
Service Delivery Areas 53

Your comments and suggestions for improvement of this publication are welcomed. Please address your comments to: Dolores A. Esser, Director, EIS Division, Virginia Employment Commission, 703 East Main Street, P. O. Box 1358, Richmond, Virginia 23211. For further information, you may contact the LMI Marketing section at (804) 786-8223. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may call (804) 371-8050 for assistance.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Unemployment fell sharply by 0.8 percent this month, from 6.2 percent of the labor force in March to 5.4 percent in April. The number of jobless workers dropped 27,400 to 174,300. The 5.4 jobless rate in April was best since a 4.9 percent jobless level last December. After a slow start in March, a fairly normal spring March to April nonagricultural employment expansion of 20,800 was recorded. Although much of the expansion was seasonal, there also seemed to be some genuine improvement in the Virginia economy. It appears factory inventories have gotten so low that any new orders require an immediate increase in production. The lower interest rates are helping the residential real estate market. Also, the Operation Desert Storm forces have returned to Virginia bases. Increased retail activities as a result of the return of the troops will probably be more fully reflected in the May and June figures. April's greatly improved 5.4 percent Virginia unemployment rate was still above the April 1990 jobless level of 3.6 percent but was below the April 1991 U. S. unemployment rate of 6.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the unemployment reference period of April 7-13, the state's labor force increased by only 1,000 to 3,232,800; so with the 28,400 total employment expansion, unemployment fell by 27,400. There were approximately 67,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in April, down from 78,000 in March but above the 36,000 of April 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 10,100 per week in April, compared to 12,100 per week in March and 6,400 per week in April of last year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

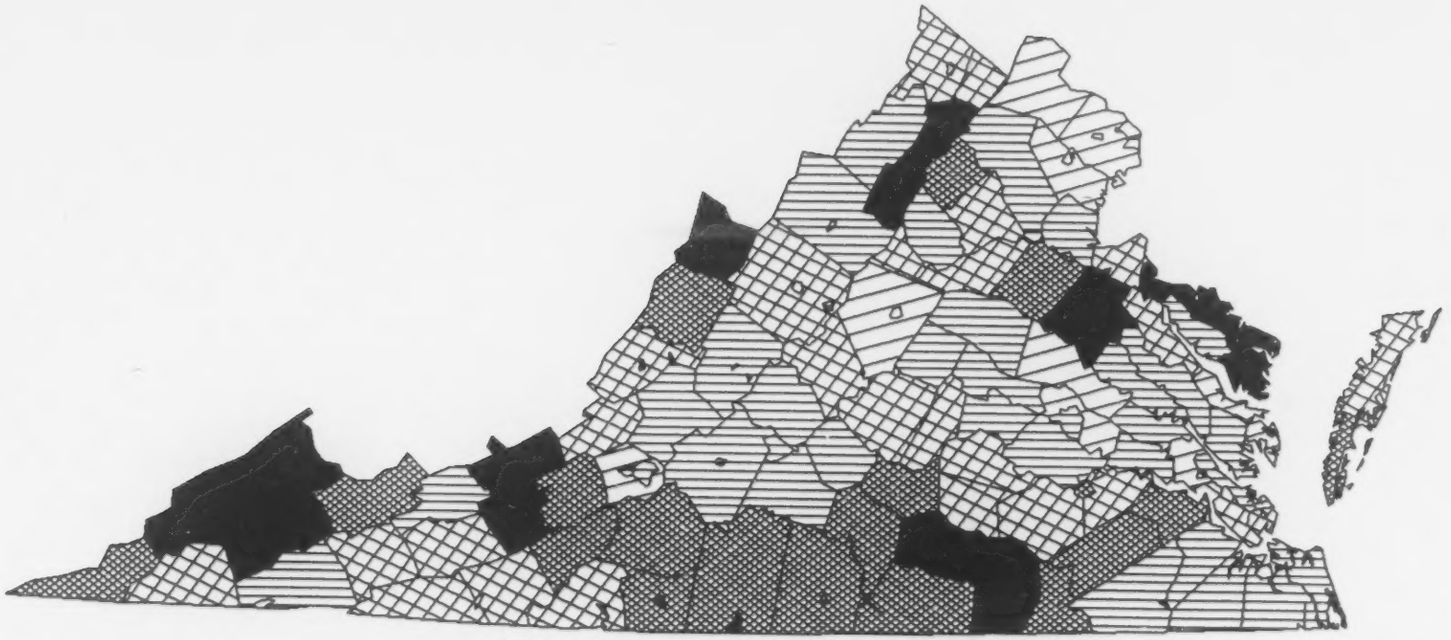
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced 20,800 jobs to 2,858,700 in Virginia in April. Nonfarm employment in April was still 30,900 or 1.1 percent below the April 1990 level. About two-thirds of the over-the-year employment loss was in Northern Virginia. April's over-the-year loss of 1.1 percent was, however, an improvement over the 1.5 percent year-to-year loss recorded in March. Services continued to be the strongest performing employment division, with April gains of 8,700 to 746,200. As expected, much of the April gain was in the tourist-related services, with spring tours and the theme parks opening. Manufacturing employment added 2,800 workers, bringing employment in the division to 409,400. Factory workers returned to jobs in April in the auto-related industries, textiles, apparel, foods, and building materials. Trade employment increased 2,600 in April to 638,700, in spite of Easter being in March this year. Most of the trade gain was in tourist-related food services. Construction employment increased 4,800 to 161,500 as the building season got fully under way, but the number of construction jobs was still 23,200, or 12.6 percent below April 1990. Seasonal employment gains were also noted in government (+900 to 589,400), transportation-utilities (+800 to 148,500), finance (+100 to 150,200), and mining (+100 to 14,800). Virginia's 305,500 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $412.88 in April, $7.85 higher than March and $19.65 above April 1990. The factory workweek lengthened for the first time since last December, being up 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was even 0.1 hour above April of last year. The production worker's hourly pay rate at $10.40 was $.12 above March and $.47 higher than one year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment fell in all the major metropolitan areas in April. Unemployment improved the most in Hampton Roads and Roanoke. Hampton Roads (-0.9 percent to 5.5 percent) reflected the Desert Storm forces returning to the area and fewer auto-related layoffs. Roanoke (-0.9 percent to 4.2) has largely escaped serious unemployment in this recession. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 1.7 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lunenburg County, at 21.0 percent, had the highest jobless rate. Several plants in and around Lunenburg have recently closed, becoming victims of the recession.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

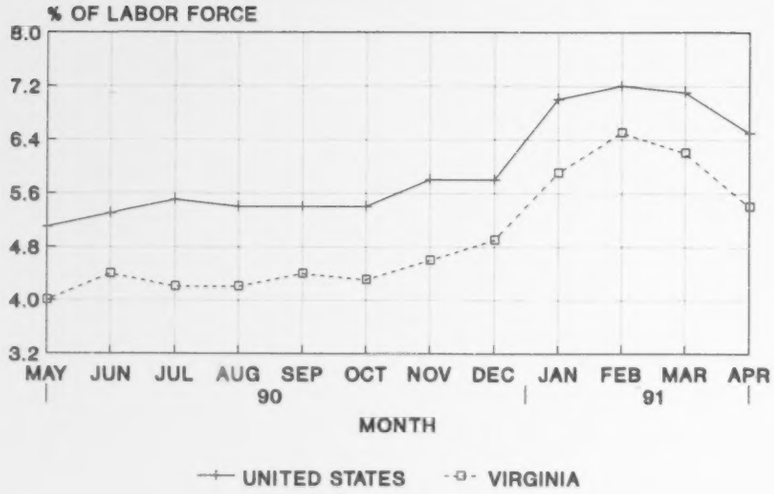
APRIL 1991



STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

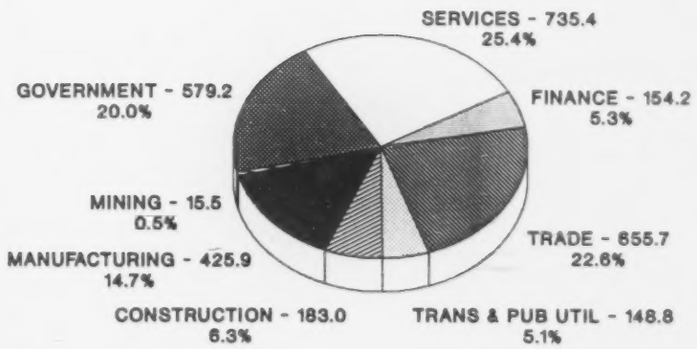
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 20,800 jobs to 2,858,700 in April for a close-to-normal March-April gain. Nonfarm employment was still 1.1 percent below last April.
- Goods-producing employment increased 7,700 jobs, reflecting gains of 4,800 in construction, 2,800 in manufacturing, and 100 in mining.
- The service-producing employment sector added 13,100 jobs in April with increments in services (+8,700), trade (+2,600), government (+900), transportation (+800), and finance (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $412.88 in April, $7.85 higher than March and $19.65 above April 1990.
- Hourly production wages at $10.40 were $.12 above March and $.47 higher than one year ago.
- The average workweek lengthened for the first time since last December, being up 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours and was even 0.1 hour above April of last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell sharply by 0.8 percent from 6.2 percent in March to 5.4 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE

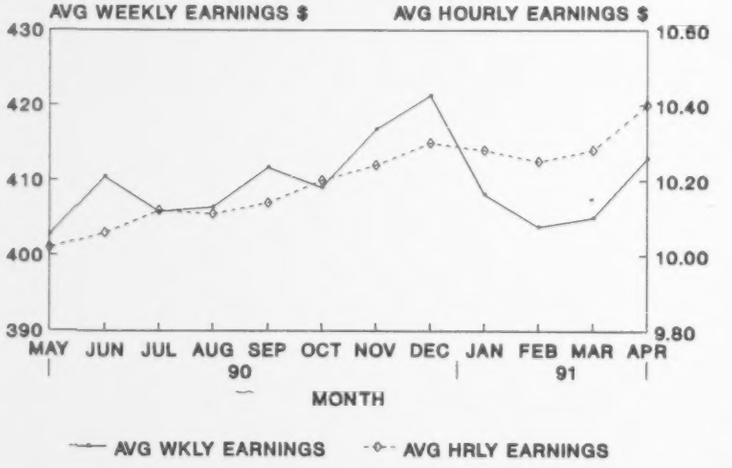


EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2858.7
GOODS PRODUCING	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.7
MINING	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8
CONSTRUCTION	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	161.5
MANUFACTURING	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.4
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9
FABRICATED METAL	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	13.9
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2273.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3
TRADE	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	77.1
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.7
RETAIL TRADE	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2
FOOD STORES	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.4
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.1
EATING & DRINKING	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3
MISC RETAIL	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4
SERVICES	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	45.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	165.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
MOTION PICTURES	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.3
HEALTH SERVICES	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.2
HOSPITALS	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	APR91	MAR91	APR90	APR91	MAR91	APR90	APR91	MAR91	APR90
MANUFACTURING	$412.88	$405.03	$393.23	$10.40	$10.28	$9.93	39.7	39.4	39.6
DURABLE GOODS	$416.87	$402.78	$394.63	$10.37	$10.12	$9.72	40.2	39.8	40.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$304.51	$287.52	$299.44	$7.93	$7.75	$7.60	38.4	37.1	39.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$276.53	$260.99	$268.42	$7.22	$7.17	$6.83	38.3	36.4	39.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$391.63	$367.28	$387.90	$9.84	$9.64	$9.28	39.8	38.1	41.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$415.67	$435.89	$427.84	$10.91	$10.87	$10.59	38.1	40.1	40.4
FABRICATED METAL	$445.38	$434.84	$429.27	$10.97	$10.79	$10.47	40.6	40.3	41.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$411.26	$397.98	$398.37	$10.08	$9.90	$9.74	40.8	40.2	40.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$410.47	$426.47	$391.95	$10.11	$10.13	$9.75	40.6	42.1	40.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$438.84	$453.26	$432.85	$10.60	$10.69	$10.38	41.4	42.4	41.7
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$525.10	$552.38	$495.55	$12.24	$12.33	$11.66	42.9	44.8	42.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$373.16	$374.83	$353.43	$9.82	$9.89	$9.18	38.0	37.9	38.5
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$384.93	$430.59	$337.92	$9.10	$9.30	$8.80	42.3	46.3	38.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$424.60	$427.35	$392.45	$10.51	$10.50	$9.69	40.4	40.7	40.5
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$431.36	$448.52	$447.98	$11.69	$11.65	$11.37	36.9	38.5	39.4
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$465.89	$462.01	$409.45	$10.86	$10.82	$9.50	42.9	42.7	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$366.74	$363.53	$365.08	$8.88	$8.91	$8.57	41.3	40.8	42.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	$372.62	$346.03	$328.51	$9.78	$9.72	$9.10	38.1	35.6	36.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$409.51	$406.38	$392.42	$10.42	$10.42	$10.14	39.3	39.0	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$390.22	$379.27	$369.97	$9.78	$9.70	$9.56	39.9	39.1	38.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$312.05	$302.63	$290.70	$7.92	$7.82	$7.59	39.4	38.7	38.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$334.93	$329.60	$297.56	$8.27	$8.24	$7.81	40.5	40.0	38.1
KNITTING MILLS	$294.46	$279.95	$283.12	$7.79	$7.67	$7.49	37.8	36.5	37.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$310.47	$306.54	$293.04	$7.86	$7.82	$7.40	39.5	39.2	39.6
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$295.30	$279.97	$287.73	$7.22	$7.07	$7.34	40.9	39.6	39.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$302.86	$321.98	$301.40	$7.97	$7.74	$7.89	38.0	41.6	38.2
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$228.75	$217.62	$207.94	$6.25	$6.13	$6.08	36.6	35.5	34.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$241.07	$246.55	$227.14	$6.81	$6.61	$6.76	35.4	37.3	33.6
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$219.41	$198.02	$190.06	$5.93	$5.79	$5.59	37.0	34.2	34.0
PAPER & ALLIED	$531.30	$530.45	$523.81	$12.62	$12.66	$12.21	42.1	41.9	42.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$659.55	$662.80	$653.40	$15.41	$15.45	$15.09	42.8	42.9	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$436.62	$432.42	$415.15	$11.49	$11.32	$11.16	38.0	38.2	37.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$383.13	$375.54	$369.04	$11.61	$11.38	$11.39	33.0	33.0	32.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$561.15	$566.22	$568.86	$13.72	$13.71	$13.48	40.9	41.3	42.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$588.46	$583.78	$593.69	$14.53	$14.45	$14.41	40.5	40.4	41.2

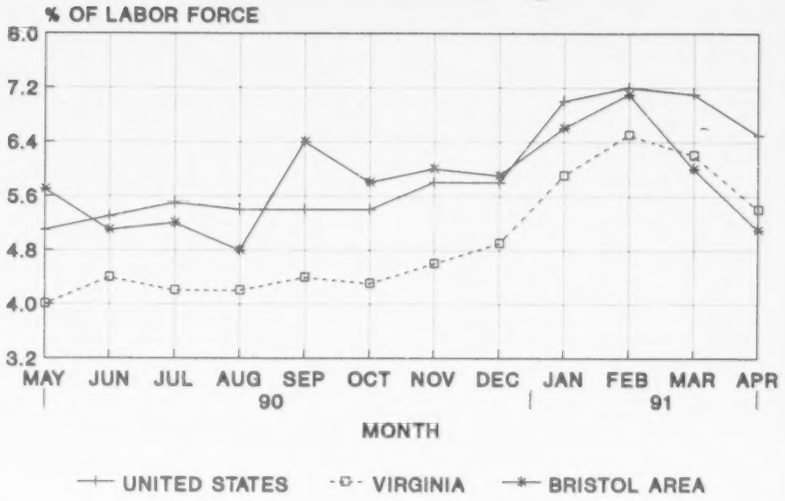
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

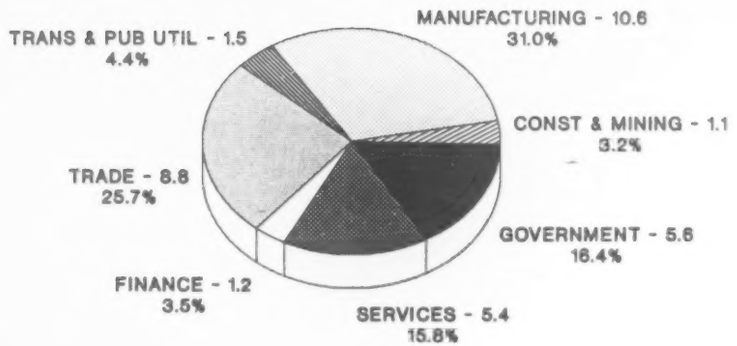
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 34,900 jobs and was 600 jobs above April 1990. Bristol showed the best over-the-year improvement of any Virginia area in April.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs to 10,800, and construction and mine employment added 100 jobs for a total of 1,200.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged this month at 22,900 with all segments stable.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $348.02, down $9.18 from March but up $32.04 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.14 this month to $8.53 but were still $.28 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.8 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than March but 2.5 hours longer than April a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was down 0.9 percent this month to 5.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

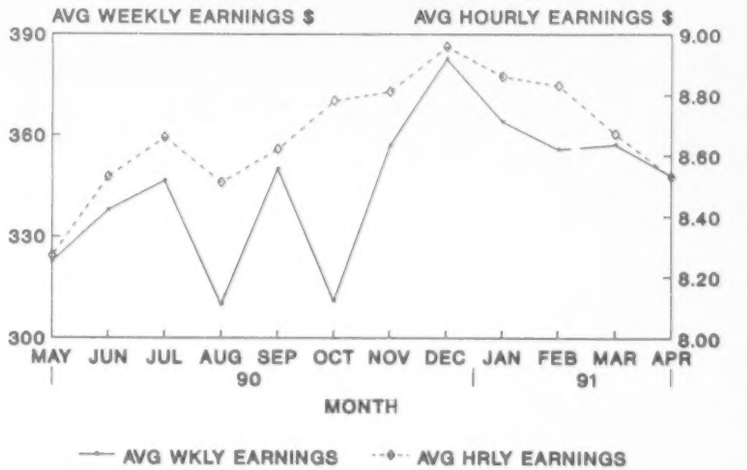


EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

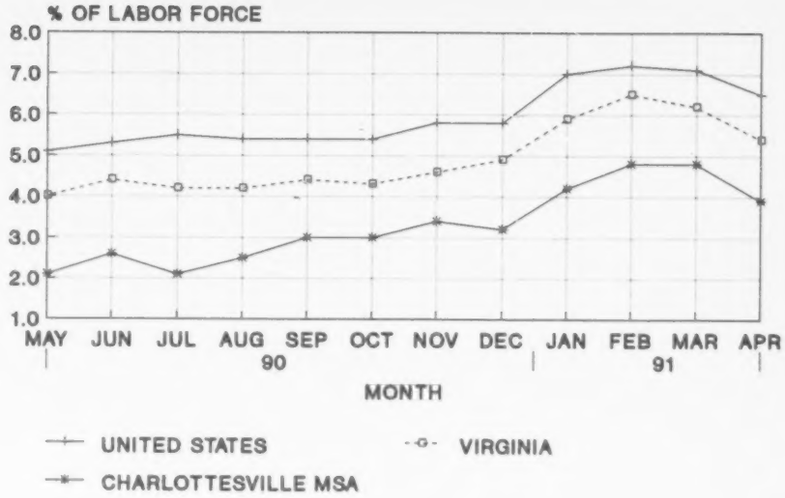
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.9
GOODS PRODUCING	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
MANUFACTURING	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
TRADE	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

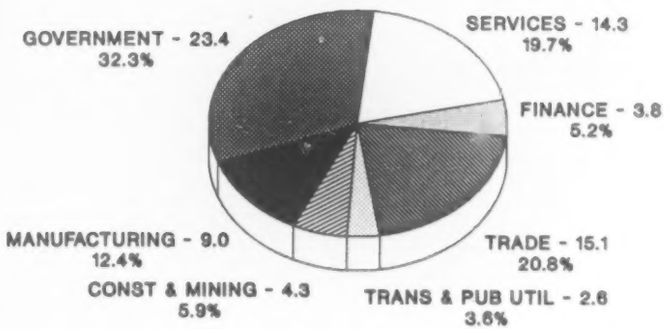
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month to 73,300 jobs and was unchanged from April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment at 8,800 recalled 500 workers while construction and mining lost 100 jobs, falling to 3,500.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,600 jobs this month. The employment gains were in government (+1,200) and services (+400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $351.62, which was up $3.71 from March but down $19.77 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $8.97 but were still $.19 above April 1990.
- This month's average workweek of 39.2 hours was 0.3 hour longer than March but 3.1 hours shorter than last year's.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was down 0.9 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

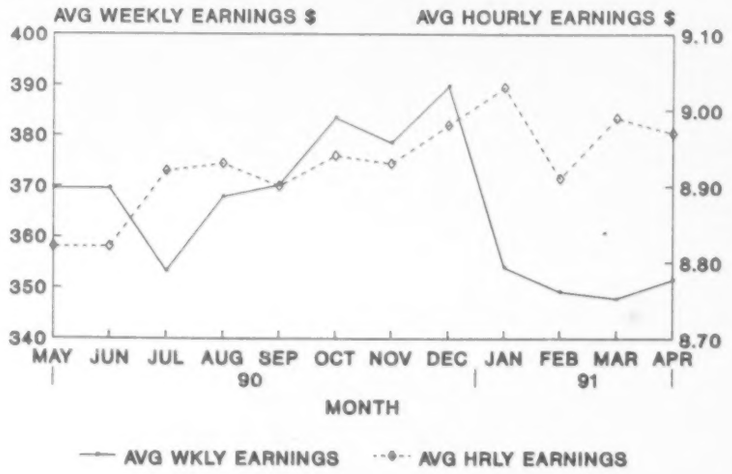


EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

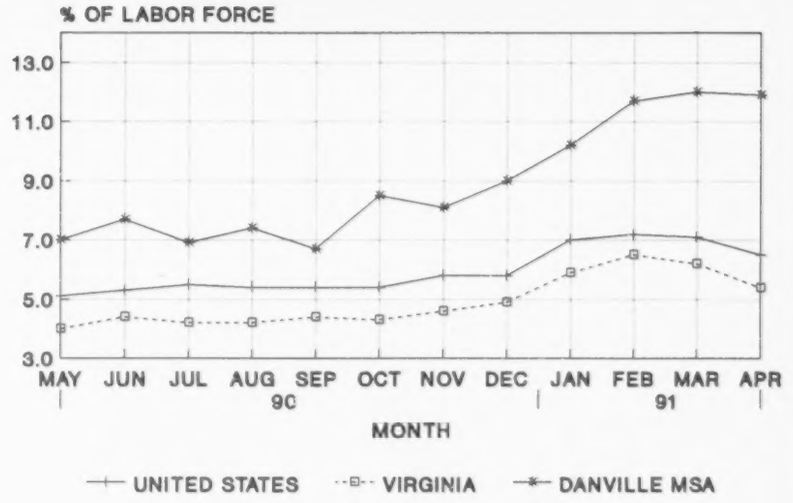
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	61.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

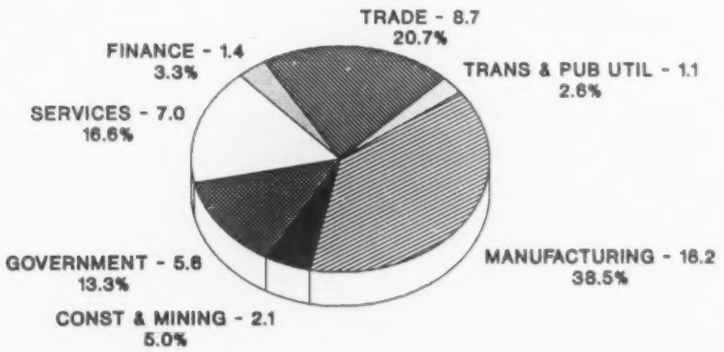
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 39,800 jobs and was 2,400 jobs below April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs to 13,800 jobs, while construction and mine employment was unchanged at 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged this month at 24,000. Employment losses occurred in trade (-100), while transportation employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $409.24, which was down $5.69 from March but up $29.87 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings decreased $.04 this month to $10.18, $.60 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 0.4 hour less than March and 0.6 hour shorter than April a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate decreased slightly by 0.1 percent to 12.0 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA

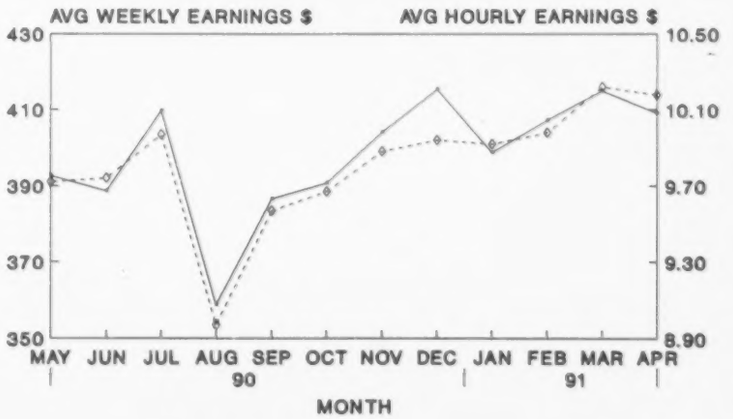


EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

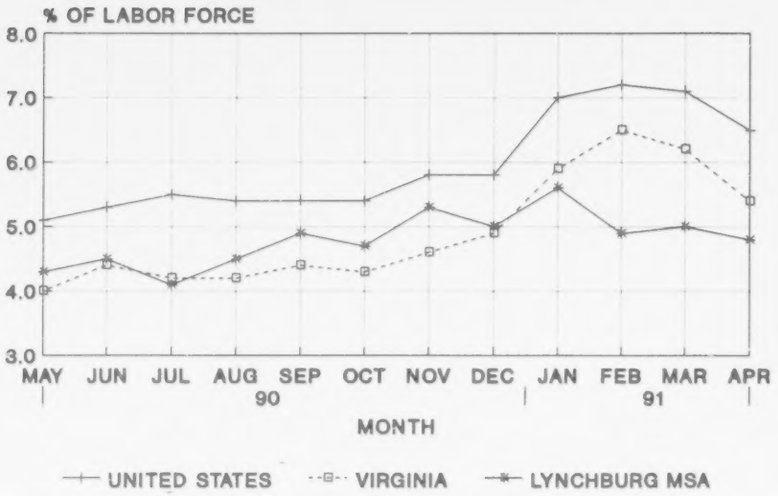
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.8
GOODS PRODUCING	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

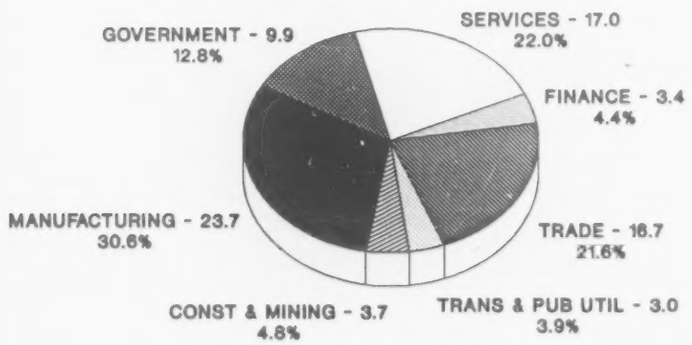
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 jobs this month to 76,400 jobs but was 1,300 jobs below April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs to 23,200 jobs, and construction and mine employment also increased 200 jobs to 3,700. Lynchburg and Bristol were the only MSAs to show over-the-year construction gains.
- Service-producing employment decreased slightly this month, with small employment losses in trade (-100) and services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $392.04, which was down $8.91 from March but up $9.96 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings were unchanged this month at $9.90, but were $.30 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 0.9 hour shorter than March and 0.2 hour shorter than April a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percent in April to 4.8 percent, a level only 0.3 percent above last April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA

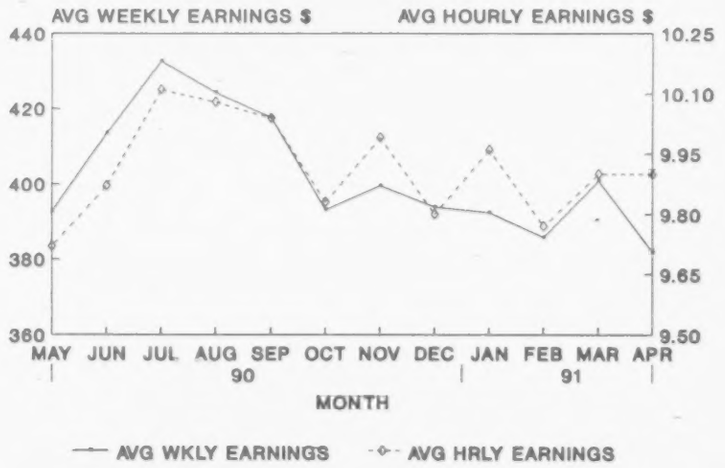


EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

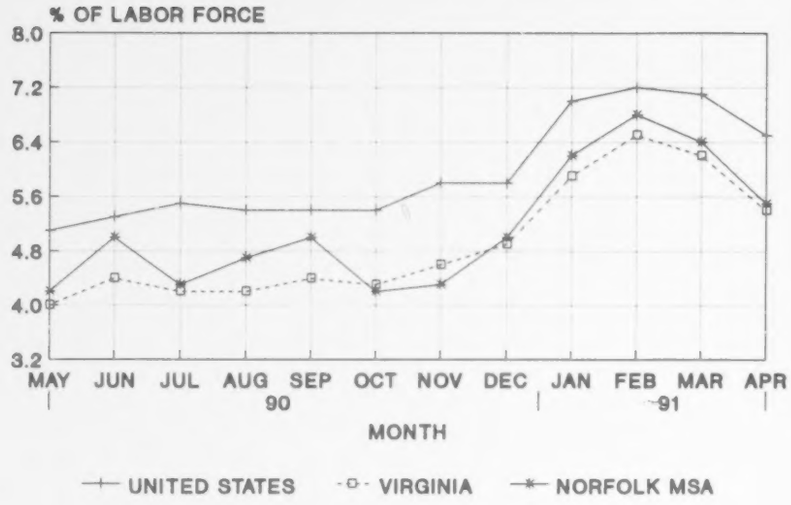
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7
MANUFACTURING	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

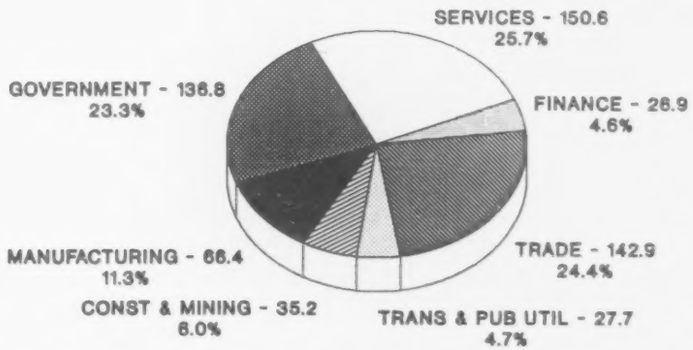
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 5,600 jobs this month to 577,800 but was still 5,100 jobs below April 1990. The employment loss resulting from the Persian Gulf crisis last year had not yet been made up.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 900 jobs to 65,200, and construction and mine employment increased 400 jobs to 31,800.
- Durable goods employment at 48,700 was up 800, as recalls occurred in transportation equipment (+1,000) and small losses of 100 each took place in lumber and other durables.
- Nondurable goods employment increased 100 jobs, with small gains in foods and other nondurables outweighing a small loss in rubber products.
- Service-producing employment expanded 4,300 jobs this month to 480,800. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,700), trade (+1,500), and transportation (+500), while losses were evident in government (-300) and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area fell 0.9 percent from 6.4 percent in March to 5.5 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA

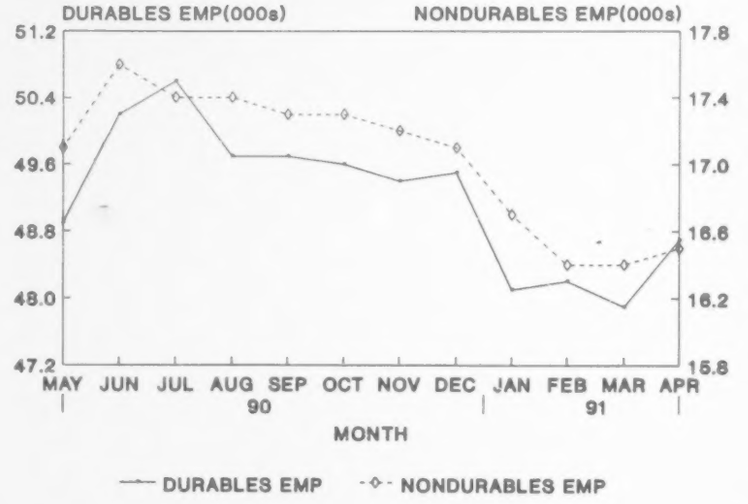


EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	577.8
GOODS PRODUCING	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8
MANUFACTURING	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2
DURABLE GOODS	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	480.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
TRADE	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	137.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.8
RETAIL TRADE	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	114.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4
FOOD STORES	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1
EATING & DRINKING	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

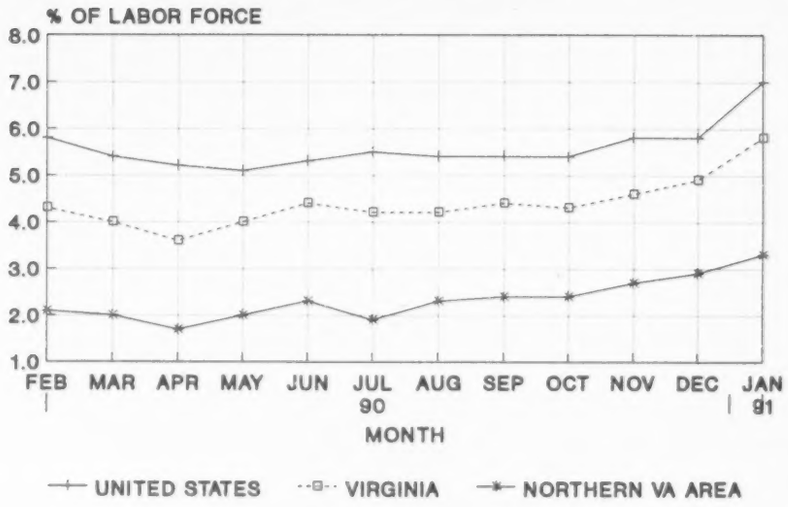
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
SERVICES	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.5
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

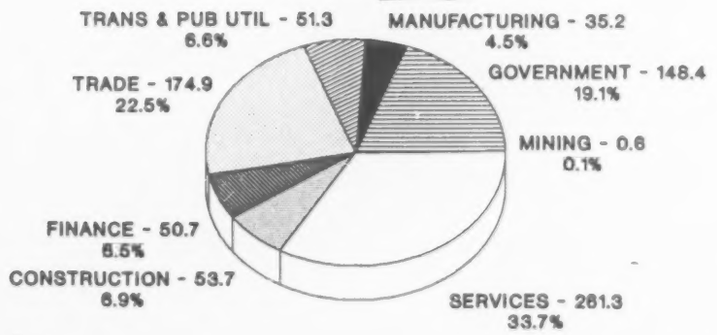
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,300 jobs this month to 754,700 and was 19,100 jobs below April 1990.
- Goods-producing employment gained 100 jobs this month, with employment increases in construction (+500) outweighing losses in manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment added 2,200 jobs this month. Employment increments occurred in services (+1,100), trade (+1,000), and transportation (+500), more than offsetting losses in government (-300) and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $462.17, which was up $6.72 from March and $32.65 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.01 this month to $11.76, $.69 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.3 hours was 0.5 hour longer than both this March and April 1990.
- The unemployment rate for this area dropped from 3.5 percent in March to 3.2 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA

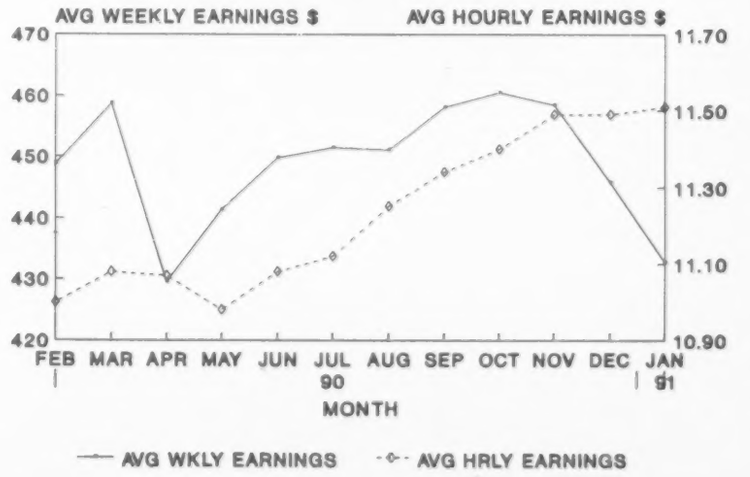


EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.7
GOODS PRODUCING	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0
MANUFACTURING	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2
DURABLE GOODS	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	50.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
TRADE	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	169.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7
RETAIL TRADE	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2
SERVICES	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	261.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.2
HEALTH SERVICES	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

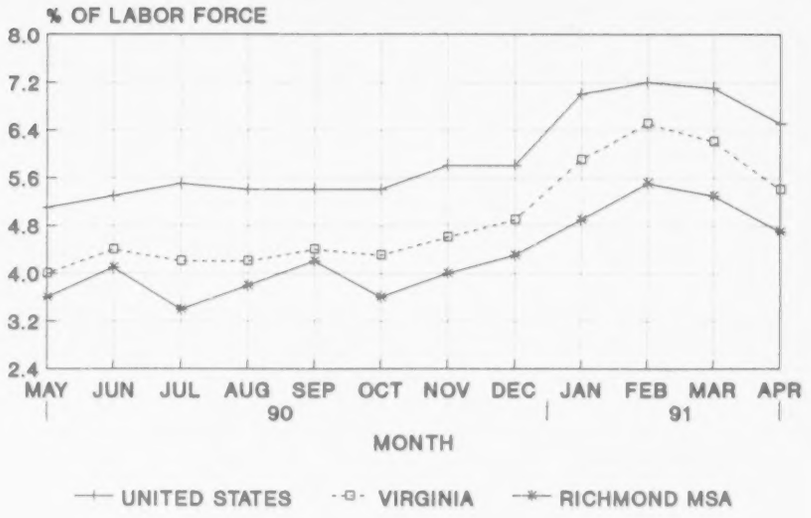
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUPBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

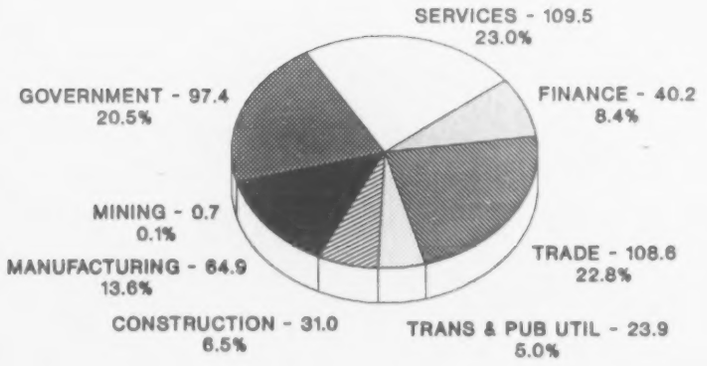
- Total nonagricultural employment added 2,200 jobs this month to 477,000 jobs and was 2,900 jobs above April 1990. Richmond and Bristol were the only metro areas to show positive over-the-year growth this month.
- In the goods-producing industries (+700), construction added 700 jobs while manufacturing and mining were unchanged.
- Service-producing employment was up 1,500 jobs to 383,300 with gains in services (+1,000) and government (+900). Losses largely resulting from this year's early Easter were reported in trade (-300) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $554.03, which was up $1.54 from March and $17.35 higher than last April.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.07 this month to $13.48 and were $.61 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.4 hours shorter than March and 0.6 hour shorter than April a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area decreased from 5.3 percent in March to 4.7 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA

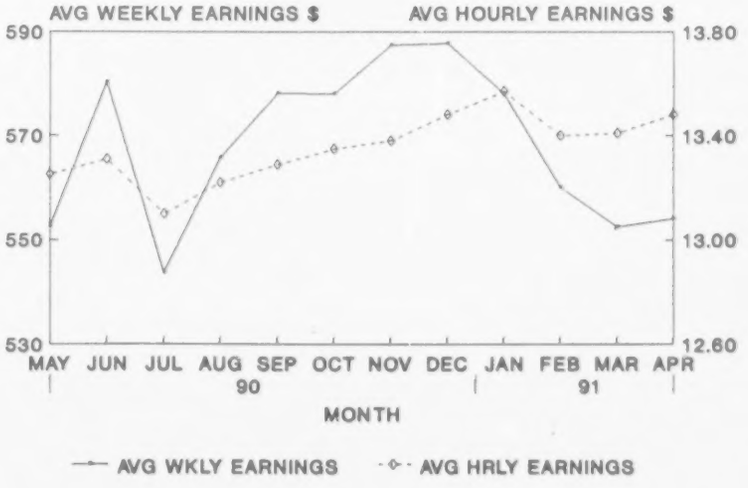


EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	477.0
GOODS PRODUCING	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.7
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.2
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
TRADE	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6
INSURANCE	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9
SERVICES	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

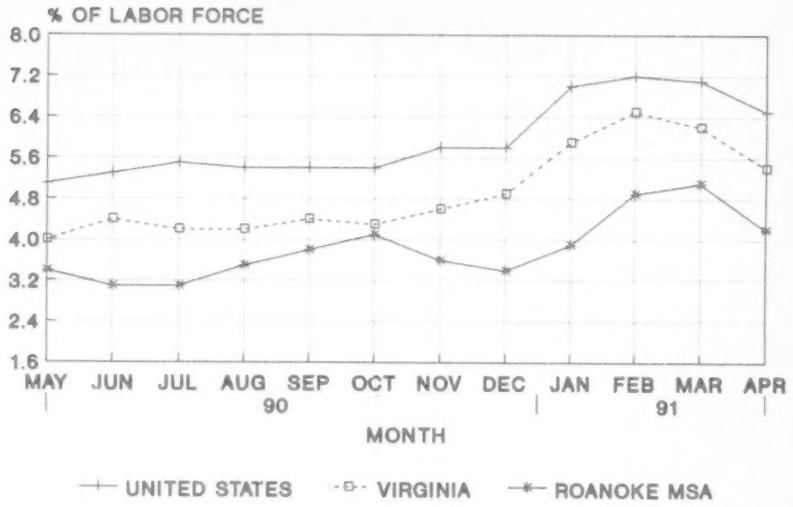
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

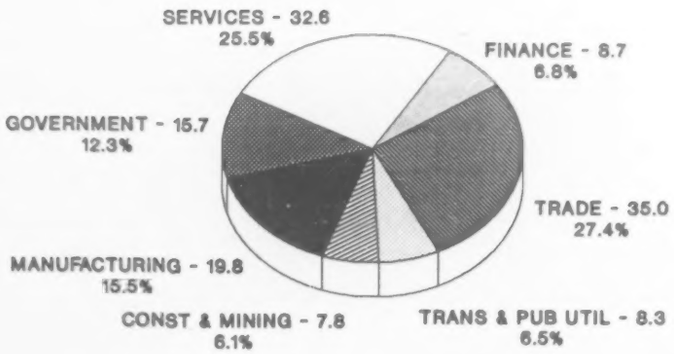
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 126,400 but was 300 jobs below April 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment at 19,100 jobs recalled 600 workers and construction and mine employment hired 300.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 100,100. Losses in trade (-100) and government (-100) partially offset gains in services (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $495.28, which was down $15.58 from March but up $47.95 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.38 this month to $12.08 but were still $.61 above April 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was unchanged from March and 2.0 hours longer than April a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell from 5.1 percent in March to 4.2 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA

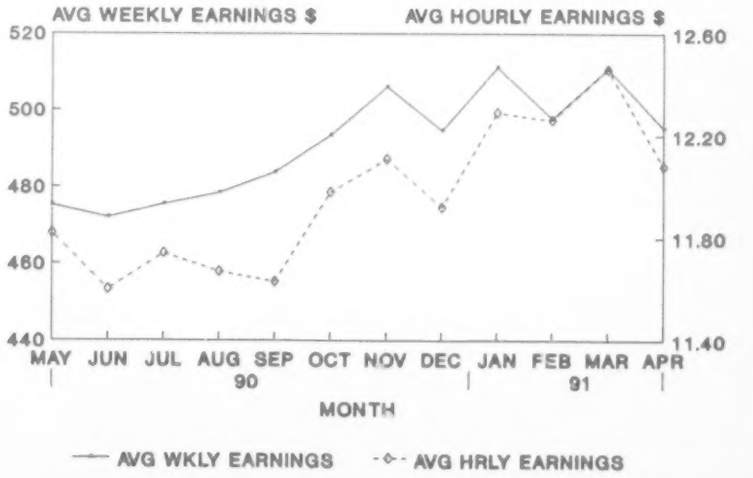


EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2
MANUFACTURING	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	100.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	34.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	26.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
SERVICES	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.6
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2									4.9

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3									4.7

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	APR91	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
	APR90	123,816,000	117,359,000	6,457,000	5.2
VIRGINIA	APR91	3,232,795	3,058,516	174,279	5.4
	MAR91	3,231,762	3,030,061	201,701	6.2
	APR90	3,163,274	3,048,150	115,124	3.6
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	APR91	43,706	41,481	2,225	5.1
	MAR91	43,954	41,326	2,628	6.0
	APR90	43,520	41,372	2,148	4.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	APR91	73,914	71,015	2,899	3.9
	MAR91	72,745	69,242	3,503	4.8
	APR90	72,124	70,489	1,635	2.3
DANVILLE MSA	APR91	53,144	46,796	6,348	11.9
	MAR91	53,155	46,798	6,357	12.0
	APR90	52,097	48,831	3,266	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	APR91	74,552	70,961	3,591	4.8
	MAR91	74,374	70,628	3,746	5.0
	APR90	74,651	71,281	3,370	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	APR91	623,898	589,555	34,343	5.5
	MAR91	621,007	581,312	39,695	6.4
	APR90	616,417	590,122	26,295	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	APR91	910,193	881,324	28,869	3.2
	MAR91	911,095	878,824	32,271	3.5
	APR90	905,932	889,476	16,456	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	APR91	468,491	446,457	22,034	4.7
	MAR91	467,327	442,683	24,644	5.3
	APR90	455,273	440,080	15,193	3.3
ROANOKE MSA	APR91	124,492	119,289	5,203	4.2
	MAR91	124,889	118,534	6,355	5.1
	APR90	121,436	118,492	2,944	2.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	APR91	21,230	19,725	1,505	7.1
	MAR91	21,464	19,479	1,985	9.2
	APR90	19,839	18,822	1,017	5.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	APR91	2,789	2,508	281	10.1
	MAR91	2,930	2,322	608	20.8
	APR90	2,761	2,469	292	10.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	APR91	26,151	24,689	1,462	5.6
	MAR91	26,014	24,560	1,454	5.6
	APR90	25,189	24,389	800	3.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	APR91	15,472	14,560	912	5.9
	MAR91	15,548	14,526	1,022	6.6
	APR90	15,124	14,392	732	4.8
COVINGTON LMA	APR91	11,659	10,712	947	8.1
	MAR91	11,719	10,548	1,171	10.0
	APR90	11,188	10,531	657	5.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	APR91	11,467	10,487	980	8.5
	MAR91	11,485	10,395	1,090	9.5
	APR90	11,210	10,542	668	6.0
EMPORIA LMA	APR91	8,023	7,353	670	8.4
	MAR91	8,041	7,326	715	8.9
	APR90	7,679	7,288	391	5.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	APR91	8,623	8,058	565	6.6
	MAR91	8,676	7,921	755	8.7
	APR90	8,260	7,813	447	5.4
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	APR91	21,614	20,425	1,189	5.5
	MAR91	21,641	20,128	1,513	7.0
	APR90	20,799	19,883	916	4.4
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	APR91	38,891	35,904	2,987	7.7
	MAR91	39,117	35,458	3,659	9.4
	APR90	36,398	34,914	1,484	4.1
GALAX LMA	APR91	25,689	23,872	1,817	7.1
	MAR91	26,265	23,417	2,848	10.8
	APR90	25,207	23,900	1,307	5.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	APR91	54,887	51,820	3,067	5.6
	MAR91	54,973	51,220	3,753	6.8
	APR90	50,858	48,898	1,960	3.9
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	APR91	8,317	7,902	415	5.0
	MAR91	8,306	7,750	556	6.7
	APR90	7,856	7,569	287	3.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	APR91	9,418	8,214	1,204	12.8
	MAR91	9,571	7,710	1,861	19.4
	APR90	9,393	8,262	1,131	12.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	APR91	54,347	49,052	5,295	9.7
	MAR91	55,367	48,322	7,045	12.7
	APR90	51,716	49,026	2,690	5.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	APR91	26,908	24,277	2,631	9.8
	MAR91	26,528	23,806	2,722	10.3
	APR90	25,513	23,541	1,972	7.7
RADFORD LMA	APR91	75,570	68,244	7,326	9.7
	MAR91	75,727	67,836	7,891	10.4
	APR90	73,985	69,149	4,836	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	APR91	18,928	17,272	1,656	8.7
	MAR91	18,782	17,012	1,770	9.4
	APR90	18,246	17,225	1,021	5.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	APR91	49,456	46,716	2,740	5.5
	MAR91	49,883	46,147	3,736	7.5
	APR90	47,429	45,978	1,451	3.1
WINCHESTER LMA	APR91	37,422	34,634	2,788	7.5
	MAR91	37,703	34,023	3,680	9.8
	APR90	35,493	33,699	1,794	5.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY	APR91	80,558	77,327	3,231	4.0
	MAR91	80,522	77,108	3,414	4.2
	APR90	79,931	78,043	1,888	2.4
BEDFORD CITY	APR91	3,029	2,865	164	5.4
	MAR91	3,001	2,850	151	5.0
	APR90	2,906	2,830	76	2.6
BRISTOL CITY	APR91	9,107	8,742	365	4.0
	MAR91	9,143	8,709	434	4.7
	APR90	9,141	8,719	422	4.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	APR91	3,372	3,093	279	8.3
	MAR91	3,339	3,086	253	7.6
	APR90	3,313	3,058	255	7.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	APR91	25,447	24,426	1,021	4.0
	MAR91	24,869	23,816	1,053	4.2
	APR90	24,790	24,245	545	2.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	APR91	74,538	70,817	3,721	5.0
	MAR91	75,152	69,827	5,325	7.1
	APR90	73,600	70,885	2,715	3.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	APR91	1,996	1,875	121	6.1
	MAR91	1,983	1,846	137	6.9
	APR90	1,918	1,843	75	3.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	APR91	10,072	9,675	397	3.9
	MAR91	10,078	9,593	485	4.8
	APR90	9,807	9,537	270	2.8
COVINGTON CITY	APR91	3,585	3,224	361	10.1
	MAR91	3,600	3,175	425	11.8
	APR90	3,395	3,170	225	6.6
DANVILLE CITY	APR91	26,706	23,001	3,705	13.9
	MAR91	26,736	23,002	3,734	14.0
	APR90	25,995	24,001	1,994	7.7
EMPORIA CITY	APR91	3,121	2,881	240	7.7
	MAR91	3,138	2,871	267	8.5
	APR90	2,973	2,856	117	3.9
FAIRFAX CITY	APR91	14,567	14,313	254	1.7
	MAR91	14,579	14,272	307	2.1
	APR90	14,686	14,445	241	1.6
FALLS CHURCH CITY	APR91	6,704	6,513	191	2.8
	MAR91	6,693	6,495	198	3.0
	APR90	6,659	6,573	86	1.3
FRANKLIN CITY	APR91	3,206	3,048	158	4.9
	MAR91	3,231	3,004	227	7.0
	APR90	3,062	2,967	95	3.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	APR91	14,269	13,419	850	6.0
	MAR91	14,364	13,252	1,112	7.7
	APR90	13,572	13,049	523	3.9
GALAX CITY	APR91	3,355	3,145	210	6.3
	MAR91	3,329	3,085	244	7.3
	APR90	3,386	3,149	237	7.0
HAMPTON CITY	APR91	60,870	56,939	3,931	6.5
	MAR91	60,299	56,143	4,156	6.9
	APR90	60,460	56,994	3,466	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	APR91	17,091	16,171	920	5.4
	MAR91	17,030	15,984	1,046	6.1
	APR90	15,844	15,259	585	3.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	APR91	12,118	11,206	912	7.5
	MAR91	12,133	11,111	1,022	8.4
	APR90	11,636	11,046	590	5.1
LEXINGTON CITY	APR91	2,623	2,539	84	3.2
	MAR91	2,668	2,533	135	5.1
	APR90	2,572	2,510	62	2.4
LYNCHBURG CITY	APR91	36,270	34,710	1,560	4.3
	MAR91	36,195	34,547	1,648	4.6
	APR90	36,509	34,866	1,643	4.5
MANASSAS CITY	APR91	14,847	13,943	904	6.1
	MAR91	14,995	13,903	1,092	7.3
	APR90	14,364	14,072	292	2.0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	APR91	4,332	4,177	155	3.6
	MAR91	4,329	4,166	163	3.8
	APR90	4,311	4,216	95	2.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	APR91	9,341	8,037	1,304	14.0
	MAR91	9,607	7,917	1,690	17.6
	APR90	8,640	8,032	608	7.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	APR91	76,913	72,108	4,805	6.2
	MAR91	76,216	71,100	5,116	6.7
	APR90	76,046	72,178	3,868	5.1
NORFOLK CITY	APR91	97,655	92,212	5,443	5.6
	MAR91	97,231	90,923	6,308	6.5
	APR90	96,446	92,301	4,145	4.3
NORTON CITY	APR91	1,753	1,593	160	9.1
	MAR91	1,712	1,562	150	8.8
	APR90	1,670	1,545	125	7.5
PETERSBURG CITY	APR91	21,256	19,488	1,768	8.3
	MAR91	21,148	19,323	1,825	8.6
	APR90	20,417	19,209	1,208	5.9
POQUOSON CITY	APR91	5,692	5,501	191	3.4
	MAR91	5,624	5,424	200	3.6
	APR90	5,699	5,506	193	3.4
PORTSMOUTH CITY	APR91	50,735	47,153	3,582	7.1
	MAR91	50,312	46,493	3,819	7.6
	APR90	50,310	47,198	3,112	6.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	APR91	7,044	6,274	770	10.9
	MAR91	6,897	6,237	660	9.6
	APR90	6,881	6,358	523	7.6
RICHMOND CITY	APR91	115,749	108,958	6,791	5.9
	MAR91	115,580	108,037	7,543	6.5
	APR90	112,765	107,402	5,363	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	APR91	53,423	50,919	2,504	4.7
	MAR91	53,807	50,596	3,211	6.0
	APR90	52,164	50,578	1,586	3.0
SALEM CITY	APR91	13,862	13,276	586	4.2
	MAR91	13,906	13,192	714	5.1
	APR90	13,475	13,187	288	2.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	APR91	3,672	3,382	290	7.9
	MAR91	3,617	3,331	286	7.9
	APR90	3,592	3,373	219	6.1
STAUNTON CITY	APR91	14,386	13,889	497	3.5
	MAR91	14,378	13,720	658	4.6
	APR90	14,006	13,669	337	2.4
SUFFOLK CITY	APR91	26,587	25,009	1,578	5.9
	MAR91	26,422	24,659	1,763	6.7
	APR90	26,585	25,033	1,552	5.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	APR91	171,089	162,564	8,525	5.0
	MAR91	169,961	160,291	9,670	5.7
	APR90	168,347	162,720	5,627	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	APR91	12,645	12,059	586	4.6
	MAR91	12,885	11,912	973	7.6
	APR90	12,207	11,869	338	2.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	APR91	7,066	6,603	463	6.6
	MAR91	7,215	6,511	704	9.8
	APR90	6,951	6,609	342	4.9
WINCHESTER CITY	APR91	13,489	12,425	1,064	7.9
	MAR91	13,552	12,206	1,346	9.9
	APR90	12,781	12,090	691	5.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	APR91	14,932	14,017	915	6.1
	MAR91	15,093	13,843	1,250	8.3
	APR90	14,077	13,376	701	5.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	APR91	36,119	35,001	1,118	3.1
	MAR91	35,429	34,127	1,302	3.7
	APR90	35,481	34,742	739	2.1
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	APR91	6,079	5,613	466	7.7
	MAR91	6,136	5,527	609	9.9
	APR90	5,876	5,518	358	6.1
AMELIA COUNTY	APR91	4,047	3,744	303	7.5
	MAR91	4,028	3,726	302	7.5
	APR90	3,858	3,726	132	3.4
AMHERST COUNTY	APR91	13,299	12,522	777	5.8
	MAR91	13,261	12,463	798	6.0
	APR90	13,161	12,578	583	4.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	APR91	6,865	6,466	399	5.8
	MAR91	6,840	6,400	440	6.4
	APR90	6,579	6,283	296	4.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	APR91	108,120	104,913	3,207	3.0
	MAR91	108,015	104,615	3,400	3.1
	APR90	107,838	105,883	1,955	1.8
AUGUSTA COUNTY	APR91	22,426	20,768	1,658	7.4
	MAR91	22,620	20,515	2,105	9.3
	APR90	21,215	20,440	775	3.7
BATH COUNTY	APR91	1,933	1,744	189	9.8
	MAR91	2,135	1,615	520	24.4
	APR90	1,971	1,717	254	12.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	APR91	23,121	21,824	1,297	5.6
	MAR91	23,013	21,710	1,303	5.7
	APR90	22,284	21,559	725	3.3
BLAND COUNTY	APR91	4,905	4,645	260	5.3
	MAR91	4,847	4,601	246	5.1
	APR90	4,222	4,059	163	3.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	APR91	14,062	13,354	708	5.0
	MAR91	14,032	13,270	762	5.4
	APR90	13,553	13,265	288	2.1
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	APR91	8,904	7,983	921	10.3
	MAR91	8,716	7,680	1,036	11.9
	APR90	8,184	7,677	507	6.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	APR91	12,172	10,353	1,819	14.9
	MAR91	11,814	10,526	1,288	10.9
	APR90	11,237	10,387	850	7.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR91	5,898	5,527	371	6.3
	MAR91	5,953	5,457	496	8.3
	APR90	5,664	5,356	308	5.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	APR91	24,983	23,729	1,254	5.0
	MAR91	24,917	23,618	1,299	5.2
	APR90	24,979	23,836	1,143	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	APR91	9,041	8,105	936	10.4
	MAR91	9,212	8,022	1,190	12.9
	APR90	8,900	8,309	591	6.6
CARROLL COUNTY	APR91	14,084	13,097	987	7.0
	MAR91	14,684	12,848	1,836	12.5
	APR90	13,749	13,112	637	4.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	APR91	3,784	3,598	186	4.9
	MAR91	3,885	3,568	317	8.2
	APR90	3,752	3,547	205	5.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	APR91	5,546	5,064	482	8.7
	MAR91	5,483	4,978	505	9.2
	APR90	5,580	5,098	482	8.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	APR91	107,549	103,078	4,471	4.2
	MAR91	107,070	102,207	4,863	4.5
	APR90	104,337	101,606	2,731	2.6
CLARKE COUNTY	APR91	5,181	4,806	375	7.2
	MAR91	5,225	4,795	430	8.2
	APR90	4,763	4,540	223	4.7
CRAIG COUNTY	APR91	1,983	1,841	142	7.2
	MAR91	1,937	1,720	217	11.2
	APR90	1,917	1,820	97	5.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	APR91	12,655	11,739	916	7.2
	MAR91	12,782	11,559	1,223	9.6
	APR90	11,852	11,403	449	3.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR91	3,610	3,377	233	6.5
	MAR91	3,610	3,347	263	7.3
	APR90	3,561	3,395	166	4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	APR91	5,067	4,201	866	17.1
	MAR91	5,093	4,167	926	18.2
	APR90	4,865	4,222	643	13.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	APR91	9,215	8,550	665	7.2
	MAR91	9,204	8,477	727	7.9
	APR90	8,906	8,428	478	5.4
ESSEX COUNTY	APR91	4,903	4,534	369	7.5
	MAR91	4,916	4,456	460	9.4
	APR90	4,661	4,396	265	5.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY	APR91	489,788	476,761	13,027	2.7
	MAR91	489,885	475,409	14,476	3.0
	APR90	489,415	481,171	8,244	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	APR91	27,211	25,904	1,307	4.8
	MAR91	26,975	25,532	1,443	5.3
	APR90	26,182	25,423	759	2.9
FLOYD COUNTY	APR91	6,214	5,620	594	9.6
	MAR91	6,199	5,586	613	9.9
	APR90	5,980	5,694	286	4.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	APR91	6,698	6,379	319	4.8
	MAR91	6,567	6,219	348	5.3
	APR90	6,541	6,331	210	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	APR91	21,513	19,670	1,843	8.6
	MAR91	21,030	18,778	2,252	10.7
	APR90	21,120	19,629	1,491	7.1
FREDERICK COUNTY	APR91	23,934	22,209	1,725	7.2
	MAR91	24,151	21,817	2,334	9.7
	APR90	22,711	21,609	1,102	4.9
GILES COUNTY	APR91	8,849	7,843	1,006	11.4
	MAR91	8,894	7,796	1,098	12.3
	APR90	8,642	7,947	695	8.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	APR91	15,719	15,022	697	4.4
	MAR91	15,593	14,812	781	5.0
	APR90	15,426	15,036	390	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	APR91	6,842	6,532	310	4.5
	MAR91	6,854	6,476	378	5.5
	APR90	6,614	6,438	176	2.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	APR91	8,251	7,630	621	7.5
	MAR91	8,252	7,484	768	9.3
	APR90	8,072	7,639	433	5.4
GREENE COUNTY	APR91	5,651	5,210	441	7.8
	MAR91	5,879	5,080	799	13.6
	APR90	5,312	5,171	141	2.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	APR91	4,902	4,472	430	8.8
	MAR91	4,903	4,455	448	9.1
	APR90	4,706	4,432	274	5.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	APR91	15,256	13,890	1,366	9.0
	MAR91	15,165	13,681	1,484	9.8
	APR90	14,654	13,852	802	5.5
HANOVER COUNTY	APR91	35,130	33,895	1,235	3.5
	MAR91	35,071	33,608	1,463	4.2
	APR90	34,087	33,411	676	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	APR91	127,622	123,454	4,168	3.3
	MAR91	127,145	122,411	4,734	3.7
	APR90	124,532	121,691	2,841	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	APR91	35,524	32,244	3,280	9.2
	MAR91	36,383	31,764	4,619	12.7
	APR90	34,027	32,227	1,800	5.3
HIGHLAND COUNTY	APR91	855	764	91	10.6
	MAR91	794	707	87	11.0
	APR90	789	752	37	4.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	APR91	11,868	11,156	712	6.0
	MAR91	11,852	10,993	859	7.2
	APR90	11,348	10,859	489	4.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	APR91	17,363	16,761	602	3.5
	MAR91	17,445	16,527	918	5.3
	APR90	17,153	16,777	376	2.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	APR91	2,903	2,739	164	5.6
	MAR91	2,883	2,687	196	6.8
	APR90	2,751	2,624	127	4.6
KING GEORGE COUNTY	APR91	7,807	7,316	491	6.3
	MAR91	7,924	7,335	589	7.4
	APR90	7,252	6,956	296	4.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	APR91	5,415	5,163	252	4.7
	MAR91	5,422	5,063	359	6.6
	APR90	5,104	4,945	159	3.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	APR91	4,958	4,372	586	11.8
	MAR91	5,087	4,103	984	19.3
	APR90	4,952	4,397	555	11.2
LEE COUNTY	APR91	8,667	7,907	760	8.8
	MAR91	8,557	7,753	804	9.4
	APR90	8,298	7,667	631	7.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	APR91	48,786	47,151	1,635	3.4
	MAR91	48,889	47,017	1,872	3.8
	APR90	48,215	47,587	628	1.3
LOUISA COUNTY	APR91	11,825	11,125	700	5.9
	MAR91	11,775	10,926	849	7.2
	APR90	11,198	10,685	513	4.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	APR91	5,629	4,449	1,180	21.0
	MAR91	5,409	4,549	860	15.9
	APR90	5,052	4,765	287	5.7
MADISON COUNTY	APR91	5,834	5,572	262	4.5
	MAR91	5,931	5,466	465	7.8
	APR90	5,668	5,480	188	3.3
MATHEWS COUNTY	APR91	3,936	3,807	129	3.3
	MAR91	3,885	3,724	161	4.1
	APR90	3,793	3,706	87	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	APR91	15,346	14,035	1,311	8.5
	MAR91	15,426	13,768	1,658	10.7
	APR90	14,831	14,078	753	5.1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	APR91	3,537	3,397	140	4.0
	MAR91	3,493	3,318	175	5.0
	APR90	3,289	3,179	110	3.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	APR91	33,876	31,105	2,771	8.2
	MAR91	34,145	30,919	3,226	9.4
	APR90	33,274	31,517	1,757	5.3
NELSON COUNTY	APR91	5,962	5,585	377	6.3
	MAR91	6,191	5,672	519	8.4
	APR90	5,525	5,285	240	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	APR91	6,175	5,911	264	4.3
	MAR91	6,213	5,861	352	5.7
	APR90	5,960	5,827	133	2.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR91	6,297	5,708	589	9.4
	MAR91	6,372	5,636	736	11.6
	APR90	5,762	5,446	316	5.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR91	4,459	3,842	617	13.8
	MAR91	4,484	3,607	877	19.6
	APR90	4,442	3,865	577	13.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	APR91	7,206	6,663	543	7.5
	MAR91	7,246	6,685	561	7.7
	APR90	6,931	6,658	273	3.9
ORANGE COUNTY	APR91	10,336	9,562	774	7.5
	MAR91	10,460	9,319	1,141	10.9
	APR90	10,086	9,668	418	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	APR91	11,389	9,947	1,442	12.7
	MAR91	11,155	9,196	1,959	17.6
	APR90	10,618	9,650	968	9.1
PATRICK COUNTY	APR91	9,483	8,771	712	7.5
	MAR91	9,376	8,640	736	7.8
	APR90	9,047	8,766	281	3.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR91	26,438	23,795	2,643	10.0
	MAR91	26,418	23,796	2,622	9.9
	APR90	26,102	24,830	1,272	4.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	APR91	6,003	5,661	342	5.7
	MAR91	6,006	5,613	393	6.5
	APR90	5,740	5,580	160	2.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	APR91	7,857	7,110	747	9.5
	MAR91	7,875	7,048	827	10.5
	APR90	7,649	7,147	502	6.6
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	APR91	6,975	6,451	524	7.5
	MAR91	6,940	6,397	543	7.8
	APR90	6,721	6,359	362	5.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	APR91	110,349	105,935	4,414	4.0
	MAR91	110,799	105,635	5,164	4.7
	APR90	109,071	106,915	2,156	2.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	APR91	19,585	17,402	2,183	11.1
	MAR91	19,593	17,298	2,295	11.7
	APR90	19,205	17,632	1,573	8.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	APR91	3,484	3,150	334	9.6
	MAR91	3,523	3,137	386	11.0
	APR90	3,043	2,940	103	3.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	APR91	3,719	3,524	195	5.2
	MAR91	3,760	3,465	295	7.8
	APR90	3,599	3,417	182	5.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	APR91	43,146	41,740	1,406	3.3
	MAR91	43,144	41,476	1,668	3.9
	APR90	42,243	41,462	781	1.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	APR91	9,476	8,927	549	5.8
	MAR91	9,541	8,906	635	6.7
	APR90	9,238	8,824	414	4.5
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR91	37,796	35,649	2,147	5.7
	MAR91	37,943	35,236	2,707	7.1
	APR90	35,015	33,639	1,376	3.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	APR91	12,490	11,002	1,488	11.9
	MAR91	12,415	10,968	1,447	11.7
	APR90	11,703	10,857	846	7.2
SCOTT COUNTY	APR91	10,518	9,822	696	6.6
	MAR91	10,597	9,785	812	7.7
	APR90	10,353	9,796	557	5.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	APR91	17,845	16,800	1,045	5.9
	MAR91	18,032	16,652	1,380	7.7
	APR90	17,684	16,965	719	4.1
SMYTH COUNTY	APR91	17,532	16,190	1,342	7.7
	MAR91	17,995	16,197	1,798	10.0
	APR90	16,820	15,592	1,228	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR91	6,541	6,221	320	4.9
	MAR91	6,557	6,131	426	6.5
	APR90	6,387	6,056	331	5.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR91	24,623	22,485	2,138	8.7
	MAR91	24,752	22,206	2,546	10.3
	APR90	22,826	21,865	961	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	APR91	32,144	30,291	1,853	5.8
	MAR91	32,390	30,205	2,185	6.7
	APR90	31,441	30,571	870	2.8
SURRY COUNTY	APR91	2,814	2,583	231	8.2
	MAR91	2,800	2,524	276	9.9
	APR90	2,688	2,541	147	5.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	APR91	5,903	5,410	493	8.4
	MAR91	5,875	5,354	521	8.9
	APR90	5,685	5,414	271	4.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	APR91	20,684	18,657	2,027	9.8
	MAR91	20,487	18,570	1,917	9.4
	APR90	19,365	18,216	1,149	5.9
WARREN COUNTY	APR91	11,622	10,333	1,289	11.1
	MAR91	12,068	10,286	1,782	14.8
	APR90	11,250	10,415	835	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	APR91	24,080	22,917	1,163	4.8
	MAR91	24,215	22,832	1,383	5.7
	APR90	24,027	22,857	1,170	4.9
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	APR91	6,242	5,607	635	10.2
	MAR91	6,274	5,528	746	11.9
	APR90	5,937	5,488	449	7.6
WISE COUNTY	APR91	16,488	14,777	1,711	10.4
	MAR91	16,258	14,490	1,768	10.9
	APR90	15,545	14,329	1,216	7.8
WYTHE COUNTY	APR91	15,134	13,978	1,156	7.6
	MAR91	15,170	13,688	1,482	9.8
	APR90	14,342	13,246	1,096	7.6
YORK COUNTY	APR91	19,670	18,866	804	4.1
	MAR91	19,533	18,602	931	4.8
	APR90	19,394	18,884	510	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	APR91	21,229	19,725	1,504	7.1
	MAR91	21,465	19,479	1,986	9.3
	APR90	19,839	18,822	1,017	5.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	APR91	122,603	115,603	7,000	5.7
	MAR91	123,333	114,214	9,119	7.4
	APR90	116,170	111,737	4,433	3.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	APR91	107,567	102,116	5,451	5.1
	MAR91	107,227	101,588	5,639	5.3
	APR90	106,418	101,952	4,466	4.2
CRATER PDC	APR91	76,376	70,716	5,660	7.4
	MAR91	76,219	70,105	6,114	8.0
	APR90	73,539	69,822	3,717	5.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	APR91	50,413	44,213	6,200	12.3
	MAR91	49,809	44,231	5,578	11.2
	APR90	47,170	43,682	3,488	7.4
FIFTH PDC	APR91	138,136	131,842	6,294	4.6
	MAR91	138,545	130,802	7,743	5.6
	APR90	134,541	130,843	3,698	2.7
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	APR91	629,793	594,958	34,835	5.5
	MAR91	627,050	586,628	40,422	6.4
	APR90	621,788	594,967	26,821	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	APR91	37,426	34,099	3,327	8.9
	MAR91	37,124	33,590	3,534	9.5
	APR90	35,866	33,337	2,529	7.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	APR91	83,460	76,520	6,940	8.3
	MAR91	84,183	74,952	9,231	11.0
	APR90	79,807	75,269	4,538	5.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	APR91	36,413	34,662	1,751	4.8
	MAR91	36,192	34,060	2,132	5.9
	APR90	35,024	33,886	1,138	3.2
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	APR91	96,448	90,344	6,104	6.3
	MAR91	97,635	89,444	8,191	8.4
	APR90	93,759	88,373	5,386	5.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	APR91	75,568	68,244	7,324	9.7
	MAR91	75,728	67,836	7,892	10.4
	APR90	73,982	69,148	4,834	6.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	APR91	19,378	17,345	2,033	10.5
	MAR91	19,605	16,703	2,902	14.8
	APR90	18,930	17,167	1,763	9.3
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	APR91	878,051	851,033	27,018	3.1
	MAR91	878,706	848,620	30,086	3.4
	APR90	874,490	858,905	15,585	1.8
PIEDMONT PDC	APR91	39,793	35,934	3,859	9.7
	MAR91	39,604	35,790	3,814	9.6
	APR90	38,295	36,145	2,150	5.6
RADCO PDC	APR91	87,884	81,616	6,268	7.1
	MAR91	88,642	81,020	7,622	8.6
	APR90	83,991	80,750	3,241	3.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	APR91	59,520	55,927	3,593	6.0
	MAR91	59,671	55,013	4,658	7.8
	APR90	56,831	54,914	1,917	3.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	APR91	408,854	391,087	17,767	4.3
	MAR91	407,824	387,781	20,043	4.9
	APR90	397,787	385,502	12,285	3.1
SOUTHSIDE PDC	APR91	43,178	39,290	3,888	9.0
	MAR91	42,924	38,460	4,464	10.4
	APR90	41,261	38,980	2,281	5.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	APR91	91,702	87,726	3,976	4.3
	MAR91	90,710	85,840	4,870	5.4
	APR90	88,847	86,459	2,388	2.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	APR91	129,005	115,518	13,487	10.5
	MAR91	129,550	113,897	15,653	12.1
	APR90	124,931	117,485	7,446	6.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	APR91	291,401	273,440	17,961	6.2
	MAR91	290,828	269,335	21,493	7.4
	APR90	285,360	271,462	13,898	4.9
2	APR91	268,744	254,776	13,968	5.2
	MAR91	267,192	251,214	15,978	6.0
	APR90	264,793	255,021	9,772	3.7
3	APR91	350,920	335,490	15,430	4.4
	MAR91	349,795	332,655	17,140	4.9
	APR90	341,634	330,699	10,935	3.2
4	APR91	276,011	258,171	17,840	6.5
	MAR91	275,741	254,916	20,825	7.6
	APR90	269,544	256,461	13,083	4.9
5	APR91	276,561	252,297	24,264	8.8
	MAR91	277,301	249,373	27,928	10.1
	APR90	268,077	253,785	14,292	5.3
6	APR91	308,325	292,836	15,489	5.0
	MAR91	309,397	290,306	19,091	6.2
	APR90	298,464	288,204	10,260	3.4
7	APR91	322,065	302,660	19,405	6.0
	MAR91	322,171	297,525	24,646	7.6
	APR90	309,193	298,077	11,116	3.6
8	APR91	712,839	690,314	22,525	3.2
	MAR91	713,596	688,357	25,239	3.5
	APR90	709,858	696,700	13,158	1.9
9	APR91	247,754	225,644	22,110	8.9
	MAR91	247,549	223,973	23,576	9.5
	APR90	238,945	223,248	15,697	6.6
10	APR91	178,177	172,890	5,287	3.0
	MAR91	178,176	172,399	5,777	3.2
	APR90	177,398	174,488	2,910	1.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	APR91	87,839	78,312	9,527	10.8
	MAR91	86,933	77,821	9,112	10.5
	APR90	83,036	77,019	6,017	7.2
TWO	APR91	172,016	158,588	13,428	7.8
	MAR91	173,363	157,280	16,083	9.3
	APR90	167,741	157,521	10,220	6.1
THREE	APR91	138,136	131,842	6,294	4.6
	MAR91	138,545	130,802	7,743	5.6
	APR90	134,541	130,843	3,698	2.7
FOUR	APR91	206,063	192,123	13,940	6.8
	MAR91	207,516	189,166	18,350	8.8
	APR90	195,977	187,006	8,971	4.6
FIVE	APR91	689,373	668,793	20,580	3.0
	MAR91	690,169	666,897	23,272	3.4
	APR90	686,721	674,979	11,742	1.7
SIX	APR91	188,678	182,240	6,438	3.4
	MAR91	188,537	181,723	6,814	3.6
	APR90	187,769	183,926	3,843	2.0
SEVEN	APR91	151,222	143,653	7,569	5.0
	MAR91	150,381	140,853	9,528	6.3
	APR90	145,678	141,373	4,305	3.0
EIGHT	APR91	236,572	217,634	18,938	8.0
	MAR91	236,777	215,485	21,292	9.0
	APR90	231,349	219,437	11,912	5.1
NINE	APR91	159,347	145,940	13,407	8.4
	MAR91	158,747	144,355	14,392	9.1
	APR90	153,095	144,947	8,148	5.3
TEN	APR91	115,749	108,958	6,791	5.9
	MAR91	115,580	108,037	7,543	6.5
	APR90	112,765	107,402	5,363	4.8
ELEVEN	APR91	293,105	282,129	10,976	3.7
	MAR91	292,244	279,744	12,500	4.3
	APR90	285,022	278,100	6,922	2.4
TWELVE	APR91	149,185	138,326	10,859	7.3
	MAR91	150,311	136,450	13,861	9.2
	APR90	142,358	135,589	6,769	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	APR91	203,293	191,800	11,493	5.7
	MAR91	201,925	189,119	12,806	6.3
	APR90	201,129	191,984	9,145	4.5
FOURTEEN	APR91	442,219	418,180	24,039	5.4
	MAR91	440,718	412,321	28,397	6.4
	APR90	436,085	418,019	18,066	4.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Campbell Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Henry Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Martinsville City
- South Boston City

6th District
- Alleghany Co.
- Amherst Co.
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Highland Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Lynchburg City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

7th District
- Albemarle Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Greene Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Orange Co.
- Page Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Warren Co.
- Charlottesville City
- Fredericksburg City

7th District (Continued)
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City
- Winchester City

8th District
- Fairfax Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Alexandria City

9th District
- Bland Co.
- Buchanan Co.
- Craig Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wise Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Norton City
- Radford City

10th District
- Arlington Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

Virginia Employment Commission
Economic Information Services Division
Post Office Box 1358
Richmond, Virginia 23211-1358

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

RICHMOND VA.

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 1657

Virginia Employment Commission